

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 and 10-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,545,724 (Gryskiewicz) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,646,686 (Gryskiewicz et al.). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Statement Concerning Common Ownership Of References and Present Application

As noted in the Office Action, both of these references indicate on their face assignment to Intel Corporation and are not usable as prior art under 35 U.S.C. §103(c), as the present application and both references were at the time the invention of the present application was made, owned by or subject to an obligation of assignment to Intel Corporation.

Evidence of the ownership of the Gryskiewicz et al. patent by Intel Corporation is recorded with the Patent Office at reel/frame 011113/0201. Evidence of the ownership of the Gryskiewicz patent by Intel Corporation is recorded with the Patent Office at reel/frames 010356/0791 and 010666/0648. Evidence of ownership of the present application by Intel Corporation is recorded with the Patent Office at reel/frame 011269/0515.

Accordingly, claims 1 and 10-11 are patentable.

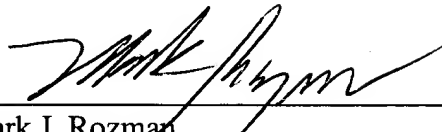
Because neither the Gryskiewicz patent or the Gryskiewicz et al. patent is usable as prior art, the rejection of claims 2-9 and 12-22 under §103 over these references and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,144,365 is also overcome.

In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504.

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